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### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
Division Director

October 23, 2018

Larry Crist, Field Supervisor  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
2369 West Orton Circle, Suite 50  
West Valley City, Utah 84119

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Casey Hopes, Commissioner  
Carbon County Commission  
120 East Main Street  
Price, Utah 84501

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Richard Lee, Chairman of the Board  
Carbon Water Conservancy District  
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Helper, Utah 84526

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Jeff McKenzie  
Bureau of Land Management  
440 West 200 South, Suite 500  
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Jake Mellor, Commissioner  
Carbon County Commission  
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Jeff Richens, District Manager  
Price River Water Improvement District  
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Steve Rigby, Mining Engineer  
Bureau of Land Management  
125 South 600 West  
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Gary Roeder, District Engineer  
Natural Resource Conservation  
540 West Price River Drive  
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Division of Water Rights  
P.O.Box 718  
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Office of Surface Mining  
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320  
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Carbon County  
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Trust Lands Administration  
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Sarah Bradley  
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October 23, 2018

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Subject: Invitation to Attend Phase III Bond Release Inspection, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/0038, Task #5773

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Sincerely,

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